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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 3, 10, and 14 have been canceled.
2. Claims 1, 9, 13, and 17 have been amended.
3. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
4. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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